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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Crossman, Duff, Francis, Kornman & )  
Stephenson )  
Serial No.: 09/578,534 ) Group Art Unit: 1655  
Filed: May 24, 2000 )  
For: *Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Restenosis* ) Examiner: Myers, C.  
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**AMENDED RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 17, 2002, in which Applicants request that a nonstatutory double-patenting rejection be held in abeyance until a finding of allowable subject matter was deemed nonresponsive, Applicants submit the following amended response in this request for reconsideration. The time for responding to the Office Action has been extended to August 19, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows: